

Remarks

By this amendment, Applicant cancels claims 1-170. Claims 171 and 172 stand amended to correct obvious typographical errors. Claims 171-195 remain pending in the application. Applicant has previously filed substantially the same claims 1-170 in co-pending U.S. application serial no. 10/10/236,928 before Examiner Kelly Campbell in Art Unit 3618 and, therefore, Applicant cancels the duplicate claims.

Applicant includes the initial filing fee for four (4) claims in excess of the twenty. Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this response. Should the USPTO Staff or the Examiner believe a teleconference would advance the prosecution of the application, they are encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

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